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Comment. It is significant that this is a Burma War Office estimate. The figure of 18,500 may be exaggerated.

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